

House Resolution No. 3470

Whereas, as the 2004-2005 school year draws to a close, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education; and

Whereas, the Tarkio R-I School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty in June 2005 with the retirement of School Superintendent Douglas Henry who has devoted several years of his life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as an educator; and

Whereas, Douglas Henry has worked for two years at Tarkio R-I, where he is held in high esteem for his overall competence and successful leadership; and

Whereas, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Douglas Henry has touched the lives of countless youngsters by helping them form a solid educational foundation upon which to build in the future; and

Whereas, Douglas Henry has watched his pupils grow, develop, and mature through the knowledge he has imparted to them both as an administrator and as a friend; and

Whereas, so many young Missourians have left the classrooms of Tarkio R-I fully prepared to face the challenges ahead as a result of the outstanding professional endeavors of Douglas Henry; and

Whereas, Douglas Henry has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include his wife, Bonnie Henry; and three children, Tara, Josh, and Gabriel:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join the Tarkio R-I School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Douglas Henry has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing him the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that he so justly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Douglas Henry, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative Brad Lager
District No. 4

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3470, adopted May 20, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker